रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) : रतलाम में समांर सं० 82 के बदले सैलाना रोड़ (सज्जन मिल रोड़) पर ऊपरी सड़क पुल के निर्माण के लिए एक प्रस्ताव राज्य सरकार के साथ लागत की भागीदारी के आधार पर 1986-87 के रेलवे बजट में शामिल कर लिया गया है। इस निर्माण कार्य के लिए 1986-87 में 10 लाख रुपये की राशि आबंटित की गयी है। यह कार्य योजना स्तर पर है।

Allegations against the principal of the Motilal Nehru College

1097. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the teachers of Motilal Nehru College of Delhi University have evelled serious allegations of financial irregularities and administrative mismanagement against the Principal of the college;

(b) whether the teachers have submitted any memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor in this regard; and

(c) what action is being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Secretary, Staff Association of Motilal Nehru College, has forwarded to the University and the Government a copy of the resolution adopted by the General Body of the Association in a meeting held on 9-12-1985.

(c) The Government has asekd for comments of the University.

Fellowships Awarded by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

1098. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some fellowships were awarded in August-September, 1985 by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what was the number of applicants who were called for interview and the number of applications received;

(d) who were the members of the fellowship awarding committee and how they were selected;

(e) whether it is a fact that one fellowship was awarded without calling the person for interview, if so, what was his name and scholastic competence, if any, in the form of publications etc.; and

(f) wheher it is also a fact that complaints have been made against the unfair selection made in awarding fellowship if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, if no action has been taken, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) 68 applications were received in response to advertisement in newspapers for three types of fellowships. Of these, 27 candidates were called for interview for the award of fellowships in the range of Rs. 1500-2000 and junior fellowships in the range of Rs. 700-1600. They

were interviewed by a Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri P. N. Haksar with Prof. Randhir Singh of Delhi University, Prof. Yoginder Singh of Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Director Nehru Memorial Museum and library as members. The committee recommended 10 candidates for the above fellowships. In addition, the Committee considered 18 applicants for senior fellowships in the range of Rs. 2000/- 2500 and rcommended 5 candidates after going through their academic record, research experience etc. The constitution of the Committee was approved by the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society.

(e) As per provisions of the Fellowship scheme the Selection Committee, on the basis of his scholary eminence and other academic research credentials, also recommended Dr. S. Gopal for the award of Senior Fellowship.

(f) Since no complaint has been received by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and the Department of Culture, no action has been taken.

Restrictions on the sale of platform tickets

1099. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the outcome of the recent restriction on the sale of platfrom tickets at Delhi, New Delhi and Hazrat-Nizamuddin stations during peak hours from 6.00 to 8.00 A. M. and 4.00 to 6.00 P. M., if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) the total loss of revenue daily from the sale of platform tickets as a sequal to such restrictions;

(c) whether these restrictions are likely to be made a permanent feature; and

(d) if so, what are the arrangements made for proper guidance of unaccompanied passengers particularly ladies and physically handicapped to locate their reservations to get the services of porters and lot of other problems being faced during peak hours at the arrival and departure of long-distance trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. Although, there was appreciable reduction in the congestion on the platforms during the period 1-2-1986 to 10.2.86 when the experiment was carried out, the public did not like such a restriction.

(b) The earning from sale of platform tickets during this 10 day period was less by Rs. 5160 as compared to the corresponding 10 day period of last year.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. The experiment was tried out for only 10 days.

Amount spent on the Family Welfare Programme during the last Three Years

1100. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the voluntary organisation being mobilised for family planning and what kind and quantum of help is given to them;

(b) what is the amount spent during last three years on the family planning;